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FOR SY/CC ADVISE STATE OPS CENTER TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO  
SECSTATE AIRCRAFT SAM 86971

DEPT FOR A/SY/CC/TAGS, SAIC, SY/PRS/DD, ASST. DIR, SY/PRS;  
AMMAN/DAMASCUS FOR RSO/SY ADVANCE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJ: PRELIMINARY SURVEY REPORT - BEIRUT

1. THIS PRELIMINARY SURVEY REPORT WAS CONDUCTED IN AND AROUND  
BEIRUT, LEBANON, FROM DEC 7 TO DEC 11, 1977 BY RSO ROBERT P.  
O'BRIEN AND SY ADVANCE AGENT LOUIS R. MIZELL.

2. ITINERARY - TUES, DEC 13, 1977:

TIME EVENT

0900 ARRIVAL BIA

0910 SEC VANCE EXITS AIRCRAFT

0915 SEC DEPARTS AIRPORT VIA MOTORCADE

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0930 SEC ARRIVES PALACE

0935 SEC ENTERS PALACE

0937 SEC ESCORTED TO MEETING I

0945 MEETING WITH U.S. EMB STAFF

1010 MEETING WITH PRES SARKIS

1200 PRESS CONFERENCE

1215 DEPART PALACE

1230 ARRIVE AIRPORT

1240 WHEELS UP

3. AIRPORT ARRIVAL:

A. SEC VANCE WILL BE MET PLANESIDE BY FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS, AMBASSADOR PARKER, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAMIEH, DCM LANE AND POLITICAL OFFICER MOLINEAUX.

B. AS THE SEC DEPARTS THE AIRCRAFT THE RECEPTION LINE WILL BE ON HIS LEFT AND THE ENCLOSED PRESS BOX WILL BE ON HIS RIGHT. AFTER BRIEF WELCOMING INTRODUCTIONS ARE EXCHANGED THE SEC AND OFFICIAL PARTY WILL PROCEED PAST AN HONOR GUARD AND WALK TWENTY-FIVE FEET TO THE MOTORCADE.

C. DURSO AND ROCHE WILL PROVIDE CLOSE BODY COVER FOR THE SEC AND KEY ON RSO O'BRIEN FOR DIRECTION TO APPROPRIATE VEHICLE. THE SEC  
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IS NOT SCHEDULED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

4. AIRPORT ARRIVAL - AGENT INSTRUCTIONS.

A. MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING THE AIRPORT WILL BE PATROLED BY ADF TEAMS. LOCAL AIRPORT SECURITY INCREASED. ASF CHASE CAR WILL ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT ON LANDING AND TAKE OFF. AIRCRAFT WILL NOT HAVE TO FLY OVER CAMPS AND WILL UTILIZE THE ONLY OPERATIONAL RUNWAY. RUNWAY IS NORTH/SOUTH RUNWAY PARALLEL TO COAST -- LANDING PATTERN NO. 36 SOUTH TO NORTH. AIRCRAFT WILL TAXI TO FRONT OF MEA HANGERS. SEC VANCE WILL NOT HAVE TO ENTER AIRPORT TERMINAL.

B. EOD TEAM WILL SWEEP RUNWAY, PRESS AREA, MOTORCADE, RAMP STEPS, EQUIPMENT AND APPROPRIATE AREA SURROUNDING AIRCRAFT.

C. DURSO, ROCHE, RSO O'BRIEN AND ADVANCE AGENT MIZELL WILL WORK THE SECRETARY TO HIS LIMOUSINE. SAIC DURSO WILL RIDE RF OF SEC LIMO AND ASAIC ROCHE WILL RIDE IN THE RF OF SY FOLLOW.

D. SA KRUCHKO WILL REMAIN ON AIRCRAFT WITH THE SECRETARY'S BAGGAGE AND MONITOR FREQ 1. PERSONNEL REMAINING WITH AIRCRAFT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE PICTURES OR CROSS THE SECURITY PERIMETER.

FOR CREW, EOD, SA KRUCHKO INFO THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DELIVERED  
TO AIRCRAFT BY BIA ID CARD HOLDERS WHEN MOTORCADE DEPARTS; 50  
KILOS ICE, ONE MD 3 POWER UNIT, ONE MM-1A STARTER.

E. RSO MARSHALL WILL BE DRIVING THE SEC'S LIMO AND SA COX WILL  
DRIVE THE SY FOLLOW.

F. SA'S MCCARTHY AND MARKLE WILL UNLOAD FROM THE REAR OF THE  
AIRCRAFT AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SY FOLLOW.

G. DR. KORCAK WILL DEPLANE FROM REAR OF AIRCRAFT AND PROCEED TO  
SPARE LIMO.

H. AN SY SA WILL BE PREPOSTED AT PRESS BOX BEFORE ARRIVAL.  
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I. A U.S. MARINE SEC GUARD AND VEHICLE WILL REMAIN POSTED AT  
AIRCRAFT IN CASE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS CALLED FOR.

J. EOD WILL REMAIN WITH AIRCRAFT FOR DURATION OF VISIT.

K. SHOULDER WEAPONS SHOULD BE LEFT ON AIRCRAFT. NECESSARY  
WEAPONS WILL BE PROVIDED.

L. PASSPORTS WILL HAVE BEEN COLLECTED PRIOR TO WHEELS DOWN BY  
STAFF MEMBER.

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A. AN SY SA WILL BE PRE-POSTED CURBSIDE BEFORE ARRIVAL AND WILL DIRECT SY LIMO, FOLLOW TO STOP APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET FROM PALACE STEPS SO THAT THE SECRETARY MAY WALK PAST AND REVIEW HONOR GUARD.

B. IT IS ADVISED THAT AS SEC VANCE EXITS HIS LIMO TWO AGENTS BE ASSIGNED TO WORK THE PRESS SITUATED ON PALACE STEPS.

C. SAIC WILL KEY ON RSO O'BRIEN AND SA MIZELL UPON ENTERING PALACE. SEC VANCE WILL BE MET CURBSIDE BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF FM AMBASSADOR HAMIEH, CHIEF OF PRESIDENTIAL PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR HADDAD AND PRESIDENTIAL MILITARY AIDE COL. NASSIF AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE FIRST OF FOUR MEETINGS INSIDE PALACE.

D. PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF A LARGE CONTINGENT OF PRESS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING POSTS BE HELD WHILE THE SECRETARY IS IN THE PALACE:

- (1) BACK-POST AND CAR-POST SHOULD BE HELD FOR ENTIRE PALACE VISIT.
  - (2) MEETING ONE - DOOR-POST ONLY.
  - (3) MEETING TWO - CAMBINET ROOM DOOR-POST AND ONE SA INSIDE WITH SECRETARY VANCE.
  - (4) MEETING THREE - TWO SA'S PRE-POSTED WITH PRESS INSIDE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ONE SA OUTSIDE OFFICE DOOR AND ONE SA
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INSIDE OFFICE FOR CLOSE BODY COVER. WHEN PRESS DEPARTS OFFICE SA'S WILL ALSO LEAVE AND ONLY DOOR-POST WILL BE MAINTAINED.

(5) MEETING FOUR - ONE DOOR-POST AND THREE SA'S INSIDE WITH PRESS.

(6) THERE IS NO DOWN ROOM FOR AGENTS AT PALACE BUT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

8. PALACE TO AIRPORT.

A. SECRETARY VANCE WILL BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE AND MOTORCADE WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO BIA.

B. STAFF ATTENDING LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WILL DEPART THEIR LOCATION THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE SEC VANCE'S MOTORCADE. STAFF MOTORCADE WILL BE SECURED BY ISF TROOPS AND LOCAL EMBASSY BODYGUARDS ONLY.

C. SA MIZELL WILL BE PRE-POSTED AT AIRPORT TO HANDLE BOTH MOTORCADES.

D. FOR SEC VANCE'S MOTORCADE ONE OF THREE ROUTES WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY RSO O'BRIEN IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO PALACE DEPARTURE. THE ROUTE SELECTED WILL BE SECURED BY ASF TROOPS. INTERSECTION WILL BE BLOCKED AND SECURED.

E. UPON ARRIVAL AT BIA THE SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO SAY HIS FAREWELLS AND BOARD PROMPTLY. NO PRESS STATEMENT IS EXPECTED. SAIC, ASAIC, RSO O'BRIEN, AND SA MIZELL WILL PROVIDE BODY COVER. ALL AIRCRAFT AGENTS MAY BOARD IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

9. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. O/C SUPPORT WILL NOT BE SENT.

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B. RADIO FREQ I WILL BE UTILIZED BY LIMO/FOLLOW.

C. RADIO FREQ II FOR AGENT-TO-AGENT.

D. MOTORCADE VEHICLES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH EMBASSY RADIOS FOR BACK UP. GEVHF/FREQ II.

E. A US MARINE MSG POSTED AT AIRPORT WILL CALL IN "WHEELS DOWN" TO EMBASSY.

10. CALL SIGNS FOR RCA AND GE SYSTEMS:

LOCATION	CALL SIGN
BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	SURFSIDE
BAABDA PALACE	LIGHTHOUSE
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (YARZE)	ROMEO
MSG BASE (CHANCERY)	99

11. CONTACT NUMBERS:

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(HOME)	346138
A/RSO MARSHALL	363200
AMERICAN UNIV HOSPITAL	340460
EMERGENCY ROOM	EXT 33611
POLICE	220420
MARINE GUARD	361800 EXT 447
GOL/ISF	236615
ASF	307500
AIRPORT SECURITY	220500
MIZELL (CHARLES HOTEL)	368790 ROOM 604

12. IDENTIFICATION.

A. THE "WHIPT" SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED. ALL SY AGENTS WILL WEAR THE RED LAPEL PIN.

(1) "W" PIN WORN BY ALL MARINE SECURITY GUARDS, EMBASSY

BODYGUARDS AND EOD.

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(2) "H" WILL NOT BE USED.

(3) "I" USED BY KEY EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

(4) "P" WILL NOT BE USED.

(5) "T" WILL BE USED BY NON-SY DRIVERS.

B. ALL PALACE SECURITY, GOL/ISF AND ASF WILL BE IN UNIFORM.

C. LOCAL PRESS GOL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ID.

13. INTELLIGENCE: THE SECRETARY'S VISIT HAS BEEN HIGHLY PUBLICIZED BUT WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO THREAT INFORMATION AGAINST THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY.

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